

REMARKS

The above claims, and remarks below, are a resubmission of that filed on March 8, 2006. Based on the Office Communication mailed on June 9, 2006, this Amendment is being refilled along with a Request for Continued Examination. A two-month extension is correspondingly requested. Additionally, the Examiner's attention is called to the Information Disclosure Statements previously submitted on March 8, 2006, and April 26, 2006. The previously submitted remarks are as follows:

The present application has been the subject of an Interference proceeding, in which a Judgment has issued. A copy of the Judgment is cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement and is included along with this Amendment. Based on this Judgment, formerly pending claims 19-23 are being cancelled and new claims 25-29 are being added. These newly added claims are drawn to similar aspects of the present invention as the previously pending claims, but are believed allowable over the prior art.

Consideration of claims 25-29 and an early indication of their allowability are respectfully requested.

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